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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Faris)
SERIAL NO.: 10/017,186) Group Art Unit
FILING DATE: December 7, 2001) 3652
FOR: Vacuum Holding Device for Handling) Examiner
Fragile Objects) Chin, Paul T.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a **Response to Office Action** in response to the **Office Action** in the instant application dated May 5, 2004.

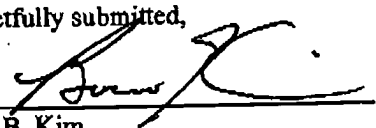
Since this Response is filed within 1 month from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Office Action. The requested extension is for 1 month. If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Total time extension fees for a small entity are \$55.00.

The total fee due of \$55.00 is to be paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2004

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